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November 15, 2017

Mr. Thomas Huebner, President and CEO Rutland Regional Medical Center 160 Allen St. Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Docket No. GMCB-012-17con, Proposed Construction of Two-Story Medical Office Building, Replacement of Loading Dock, Renovation of a Portion of the Dietary Area and replacement of Freight Elevator, Renovation of VOC Building and Upgrades to Site Drainage and Detention Pond System

Dear Mr. Huebner:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need application submitted by Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC).

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period in which the application will be evaluated with respect to the applicable statutory and regulatory criteria. As the burden of proving that the project meets these criteria rests with the applicant, the Board may contact the applicant with questions or require further submissions.

A public hearing on this application will be held by the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the GMCB Board Room on the second floor of the City Center Building located at 89 Main Street in Montpelier.

Attached is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Rutland Herald on November 17, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Donna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Office of the Health Care Advocate

